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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: T. Bonk)
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Applicant(s): Chi-Mou Ni et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/650,202)
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**AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: